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Compton Comment

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Dear Mr. Gillfillan:

The 1946 Compton Preview has just come and the morning paper lies unread while I range forward and backward over these marvelous pages. They are triumphant evidence of battles won on the home front during the years of World War II.

My warmest congratulations to Ronald Millar and Martin Stevers and everyone concerned with the production of the postwar Compton's. I can hardly wait to see the books themselves with the new page design and the larger full page pictures, the superb color reproductions of birds in their intimate family relationships, of fruits and blossoms presented together, of volcanoes in eruption, of those paintings of plant and animal life in the Southwest Pacific. The new maps, each telling its own story so clearly, the up-to-date revelations and achievements in science and industry, the jet planes, the weather, the atomic power, etc., are positively thrilling and tremendously reassuring in the confused world we are living in.

If such unity and understanding can be achieved in a set of books, why not in the new world itself?

Mr. Compton may well feel pride in his personal contributions to that end. My one regret is that Harry Johnson* is not in this world to share with you and Mr. Compton the deep satisfaction you both must feel in seeing your dreams come true. Somehow I feel that he and Athol Rollins†, who gave his life so completely to the vision he held along with his editorial responsibility, may be reaping their reward in the vivid memories their names evoke. To those who knew them well they still live.

With warmest congratulations,

Sincerely yours,

Anne Carroll Moore

Late president, F. E. Compton & Company
†Managing editor, Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, 1922-1942.

This personal letter to Mr. S. J. Gillfillan, President of F. E. Compton and Company, showed so much appreciation of what we are trying to accomplish that we asked Miss Moore's permission to reproduce it here. This she graciously gave.

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Classified Books

000 GENERAL WORKS

Stimpson, George William. A book about a thousand things. 1946. 552p. Harper, $3.50.

The author of *A book about the Bible* (BOOKLIST 42:3, S 45) has now collected answers to questions about a thousand other things. According to the preface the only reason for the inclusion of any question was Mr. Stimpson's curiosity. Librarians might find the book useful to answer some of the unusual questions they receive over the desk. No sources are given except where a direct quotation is included in the text. Index.

031 Encyclopedias and dictionaries 46-4143

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Hutchinson, Paul. The new Leviathan; the Earl lectures for 1945. 1946. 233p. Willett, Clark, $2.

Discussions on the relations of church and state. The author, a Protestant editor, sees a trend toward totalitarianism in the increasing number of ways in which individuals look to the state for security and protection, and urges the Christian church to reassert the influence of Christianity as the basic philosophy of Western democracy.

261.7 Church and state || Religious liberty || Totalitarianism 46-3882

Trueblood, David Elton. Foundations for reconstruction. 1946. 109p. Harper, $1.

Reinterpretation of the Ten commandments as a moral basis for civilization. The author believes that only a moral defense can be established against scientific destruction climaxed in the atomic bomb. Readable but not popularized style.

222.16 Commandments, Ten || Reconstruction (1939-)—Religious aspects 46-2854

300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bowles, Chester. Tomorrow without fear. 1946. 88p. illus. Simon & Schuster, $2.50; paper, $1.

A plan for the U.S. national economy that advocates sustaining purchase power at levels that call for the full production of goods and services we need. A survey of U.S. resources leads to the conclusion that the wartime two hundred billion dollar economy can be maintained. Salient points of government's, industry's, and consumers' contributions and benefits are outlined. Requires attentive reading.

*338.91 U.S.—Economic policy 46-26199

Brameld, Theodore. Minority problems in the public schools; a study of administrative policies and practices in seven school systems (Problems of race and culture in American education). 1946. 264p. Harper, $2.50.

Seven school systems, not identified, in different parts of the country, were surveyed, swiftly rather than scientifically, with a view to determining the extent of democratic relations between racial, religious, and nationality groups. In each case the community setting and administrative practices of the school system are summarized, with an evaluation and recommendations. The book was sponsored by the Bureau for intercultural education.

*371.9 Intercultural education || Minorities—U.S. 46-25180

Larson, Gustav Edward and others. Selecting and operating a business of your own; a guide for choosing and setting up a small business enterprise. 1946. 364p. Prentice-Hall, $3.

Information on 23 of the more usual retail and service businesses found in communities of all sizes, and brief discussion of small and part-time farming. Material on each business limited by space but more detailed guides suggested for most.

371.425 Vocational guidance || Business 46-3487

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Clymer, Joseph Floyd. Floyd Clymer's Indianapolis race history; a complete detailed history of every Indianapolis race since 1909; 1200 illus., charts, drawings. 1946. 320p. illus. 11 in. The Author, 2125

THE BOOKLIST uses the classification numbers and subject headings of Library of Congress cards when these are available. When classification and subject headings have been assigned in THE BOOKLIST office this is indicated by an asterisk (*). Alternative numbers are given in brackets. Librarians will alter classification and subject headings to accord with their own collections.
An L. C. card number in curves ( ) indicates an open entry card; in brackets [ ] that the card is for some other edition, usually an English one.

W. Pico st., Los Angeles 6, Calif., stiff paper, $3.50.

A compilation of articles about the races on the Indianapolis Motor speedway taken from *Motor Age, The Automobile, The Motor,* and similar publications giving details of the races and the cars. Many illustrations.

*629.2822 Automobile racing 46-25184

Hibben, Frank C. The lost Americans; illus. by John De Grasse. 1946. 196p. illus. Crowell, $2.50.

A popularly written account of the anthropological discoveries on the North American continent. Archeologists have found evidence in the form of flint spear points that man inhabited this continent some 25,000 years ago, but never have they found a single human bone that might have belonged to this early American. Lack of index and illustrations detract from the usefulness of the book.

*571 [913.7] Man, Prehistoric—America || America —Antiq. 46-4064

Rooks, Cecil F. Light horses. 1946. 159p. illus. Ziff-Davis, $2.

A handbook on the selection, care, and training of riding and driving horses. The author is an experienced horse dealer; information and suggestions are concisely stated. Many photographs.

636.1 Horses Agr 46-169

700 FINE ARTS

Esquire's 1946 jazz book; ed. by Paul Eduard Miller; introd. by Arnold Gingrich. 1946. 201p. illus. fold. map. A. S. Barnes, $2.

The third number of an annual. Historical articles on Chicago jazz and notes on current jazz nationally, including commentaries on performers receiving awards from the magazine *Esquire,* and a critical selection of recordings old and new.

780.973 Music—Almanacs, year-books, etc. || Jazz music || Musicians, American (44-5259)

Henderson, Archibald, *ed.* Pioneering a people's theatre. 1945. 104p. plans. diag. Univ. of N. C. press, Chapel Hill, $2.

Essays by people who have been connected with the Carolina playmakers describe the development and work of the organization during its first 25 years. The record may be of use to other groups interested in community or regional playwriting and production. A list of plays produced by the Carolina playmakers is appended.

792 Carolina playmakers, Chapel Hill, N. C. 46-27022

Mock, Elizabeth (Bauer). If you want to build a house; illus. by Robert C. Osborn. 1946. 96p. illus. 10¼ in. Museum of modern art; distributed by Simon & Schuster, boards, $2.

Many photographs illustrate this explanation of the modern approach to house design and construction. It is a clarification of the basic aims of the non-traditionalists, as in the use of space and materials, and distinguishes these fundamentals from superficial so-called modernism.

728 Architecture, Domestic 46-4224

Nelson, Byron. Winning golf. 1946. 190p. plates. 10 in. A. S. Barnes, $2.50.

The name of an outstanding champion professional golfer assures this book's popularity. The brief explanations of grip, stance, swing, and play of the various clubs are illustrated by 85 full-page photographs.

*796.352 Golf 46-25187

Selden, Samuel, *ed.* Organizing a community theatre. Authors: Frederic McConnell and others. 1945. 127p. diag. National theatre conference, Western reserve univ., Cleveland, $1.50; paper, $1.

Articles by experienced community theater directors on adapting the small theater to the community, on finances, on organizing the working groups and the audience, and housing the theater. Typical budgets and constitutions for small theater groups, and bibliography.

792 Theater—Little theater movement 46-2039

Tapply, H. G. Tackle tinkering; drawings by Jack Murray; photographs by the author. 1946. 214p. illus. A. S. Barnes, $2.50.

A miscellany of information for the fisherman, ranging from fly tying and rod repairing to patching boots and getting bait. Good illustrations, both photographs and drawings.

*799.12 Fishing 46-25191

800 LITERATURE

A **Lady's** pleasure, the modern woman's treasury of good reading; with an introd. by Ilka Chase. 1946. 602p. William Penn pub. corp., 221 Fourth ave., N. Y. 3, $2.75.

A collection of short stories, poems, and articles that have been selected especially for their appeal to women. Light and entertaining. Some of the writers included are: Mary Roberts Rinehart, John O'Hara, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Katherine Anne Porter, Edith Wharton, Pearl Buck, Jan Struther, Dorothy Parker, Faith Baldwin, Edna St. Vincent Millay,

Elinor Wylie, Ogden Nash, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Mary Ellen Chase, Ilka Chase, Clarence Day.

810.82 46-3974

Long, Haniel. The grist mill. 1945. 79p. Rydal press, Santa Fe, New Mexico, $1.50.

The author of *Piñon country*, and *The power within us; Cabeza de Vaca's Relation of his journey from Florida to the Pacific*, is not well known for his poetry, but the poems here reprinted from magazines have a distinctive appeal. A few are personal, several have themes from Greek literature.

811.5 45-10344

Mayorga, Margaret (Gardner), *ed.* 20 nonroyalty one-act popular classics. [1946] 458p. Greenberg, $3.

Outstanding plays, some from medieval times, that are in themselves good theater without the aid of elaborate props or staging. Some are nonroyalty only for amateur performances for which no admission is charged. *Partial contents:* The affected young ladies, by Molière—A likely story, by William Dean Howells—The boor, by Anton Chekhov—The land of heart's desire, by William Butler Yeats—In Abraham's bosom, by Paul Green—The feast of Ortolans, by Maxwell Anderson.

808.82 Drama—Collections 46-4054

Shaw, Irwin. The assassin, a play in three acts. 1946. 158p. Random house, $2.

The political situation in North Africa in late 1942 when the Americans placed a fascist French admiral in command of French affairs. The assassin himself is a young royalist prompted to action by personal and political motivation. The lack of a clearcut political message weakens the play. In a long preface the author comments on the plight of playwrights in the U.S.

812.5 World war, 1939-1945—Drama 46-2337

Stauffer, Donald Alfred. The nature of poetry. 1946. 291p. Norton, $3.

Critical examination of technical elements, such as the poet's use of words, and of the poetic spirit. Liberally illustrated with quotations. A formal treatment of the subject, more suitable for intermediate study than as an introduction.

808.1 Poetry 46-3432

900 HISTORY

Eldridge, Fred. Wrath in Burma; the uncensored story of General Stilwell and international maneuvers in the Far East. 1946. 320p. plates. Doubleday, $3.

In telling the story of General Stilwell and the Burmese campaign, the author condemns the British policy of fighting a "cheap war" in the East and the inefficiency and scheming of the Chinese to get lend-lease materials from America not to fight Japan but to fight the communists later. A revealing exposé of political and military maneuvering during an all-out war.

940.542 World war, 1939-1945—Campaigns—Burma || World war, 1939-1945—China || Stilwell, Joseph Warren 46-3622

Latourette, Kenneth Scott. A short history of the Far East. 1946. 665p. maps. Macmillan, $6; college ed., $4.75.

Authoritative history, clearly written but not popularized, with the emphasis on political history and relations between countries. Chapter bibliographies.

950 East (Far East)—Hist. 46-2846

Loo, Pin-fei. It is dark underground. 1946. 200p. Putnam, $2.75.

Symbolizing young China, a group of students, some only twelve years old, banded together to form an underground system to sabotage the Japanese invader. Nonpolitical and with no organization or planning except their own, these boys and girls became a force to be reckoned with in occupied China. The story is told by one of the original leaders who fled to the U.S. to escape arrest and execution.

*940.548651 World war, 1939-1945—Personal narratives, Chinese || World war, 1939-1945—China 46-4376

Smith, Nicol and **Clark, Blake.** Into Siam, underground kingdom. 1946. 315p. plates. Bobbs-Merrill, $3.50.

When Thailand declared war on the U.S. and became an ally of Japan, the Thai minister in Washington was sure that it was the result of crooked politics. To prove this and to form an underground and spy system to find out about Jap troop movements and air fields, the Office of strategic services trained a group of American-educated Siamese and sent them into Thailand. This is the story of their preparation and careful training, hardships, and final success. Good adventure and entertainment.

*940.548673 World war, 1939-1945—Siam 46-4378

Van Valkenburg, Samuel. Peace atlas of Europe. 1946. 179p. maps. Pub. in cooperation with the Foreign policy association. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, $2.

First published as a Headline series pamphlet, *European jigsaw: an atlas of boundary problems* (BOOKLIST 42:234, Mr 15 46). This is a survey in maps and text of the important European areas contested for economic or nationalist reasons. Geographic and historic

facts are presented with occasional suggestions on possible settlement.

940.5314 World war, 1939-1945—Territorial questions—Europe || Boundaries || World war, 1939-1945—Maps 46-3915

Wallace, Paul A. W. The white roots of peace. 1946. 57p. Univ. of Pa. press, Phila., boards, with fabrikoid backbone, $2.

The story of the founding of the Iroquois confederacy almost 500 years ago and its operation as a league for peace and as a union of Indian tribes since then. The beginnings are clothed in legend and this account is based on the three main versions in English set down within the last 50 years.

970.3 Iroquois Indians 46-3994

910 DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

Mora, Jo. Trail dust and saddle leather. 1946. 246p. illus. Scribner, $3.

Authentic descriptions of the dress, equipment, and work of American cowboys as the author himself saw and experienced them for over 50 years in many western states. Finely detailed drawings illustrate the vigorously worded text.

*917.8 Cowboys 46-4302

920 OR B BIOGRAPHY

Adams, John Paul. Milton Caniff: Rembrandt of the comic-strip. 1946. 64p. illus. 11 in. McKay, Phila., boards, $2.

A short sketch of Caniff's life, with photographs, and many of his cartoons, a chapter on the rise of comic art, and suggestions on how to be a comic artist. Profusely illustrated.

B Caniff, Milton || American wit and humor, Pictorial 46-25194

Daché, Lilly. Talking through my hats; ed. by Dorothy Roe Lewis. 1946. 265p. port. Coward-McCann, $2.75.

As light and frivolous as one of her own creations, Lilly Daché's story of her life, her start in America, and her descriptions of her customers is full of human interest about hats and what they do for and to the people who buy them.

B 46-25178

Howard, Walter L. Luther Burbank, a victim of hero worship (Chronica botanica, v.9, no. 5-6, p.299-522). [1945] plates. facsims. Chronica botanica co., Waltham 54, Mass.; G. E. Stechert & co., 31-33 E. 10th st., N. Y. 3, paper, $3.75.

Not a conventional biography, but an attempt to present certain aspects of Burbank's character and his activities in horticulture and in business without either the adulation of earlier days or the derision of some scientists' criticisms. Admitting the man's shortcomings, the author still believes he was victimized by others. A valuable feature of the book is a listing and appraisal of Burbank's products. This list is condensed from a bulletin of the Agricultural experiment station, Berkeley, California. For large or special libraries.

B Burbank, Luther 46-4033

Hurok, S. Impresario, a memoir by S. Hurok in collaboration with Ruth Goode. 1946. 291p. plates. Random house, $3.

These memoirs of an impresario are largely reminiscences of the famous musicians and dancers whose U.S. performances he has managed during the last 35 years—back-stage and off-stage glimpses of temperamental artists and vivid personalities such as Chaliapin, Pavlova, Isadora Duncan, Marian Anderson, members of the Ballet Russe and Argentinita.

B Impresarios—Correspondence, reminiscences, etc. 46-25185

Jordan, Philip Dillon. Singin' Yankees. 1946. 305p. plates. facsims. Univ. of Minn. press, Minneapolis, $3.50.

The Hutchinson family of New Hampshire began its singing career in 1842 when three brothers and one sister toured their own and neighboring states. For almost a half century afterward, together or singly, their name was popular in the U.S. They sang in England and in the Midwest, and bought land to their liking to found the town of Hutchinson, Minn. Other brothers, sisters, and wives and husbands joined and left the group. The Hutchinsons themselves were temperamental individualists, ardent reformers, who included many abolition and temperance songs in their programs, and their story is Americana of the first rank.

927.8 A 46-1631

Lamb, Harold. Alexander of Macedon, the journey to world's end. 1946. 402p. Doubleday, $3.50.

The story of the conqueror who overran the Persian empire at twenty-three and was dead at thirty-two. The author has stripped it of some legendary accretions and discarded many of the accepted versions but it is still vivid pageantry in which a man who waged war on a vast scale was tormented by inner conflicts.

B Alexander the Great 46-4464

Matthews, Herbert Lionel. The education of a correspondent. 1946. 550p. Harcourt, $4.

The head of the London bureau of the *New York Times* tells what he learned about Fascist and Nazi aggression while covering the stories of three wars, the Ethiopian conquest, the Spanish civil war, and World war II. Strictly personal history and one man's viewpoint on world conditions.

B Italo-Ethiopian war, 1935-1936 || Spain—Hist.—Civil war, 1936-1939—Personal narratives, American || World war, 1939-1945—Personal narratives, American 46-25183

Shridharani, Krishnalal Jethalal. The Mahatma and the world. 1946. 247p. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, $3.50.

Gandhi's childhood, student days, life in South Africa, and return to India; his views on education, religion, diet, and economics interpreted by a Hindu educated in America. Shridharani praises the man for his spirituality and greatness but is not quite sure that Gandhi's way of peace and nonviolence in a warring world is best for India.

B Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand 46-25173

Smith, Cleveland H. and **Taylor, Gertrude R.** Flags of all nations. 1946. 152p. illus. Crowell, $2.50.

For note see children's list.

Wells, Evelyn. A treasury of names. 1946. 326p. Essential books; Duell, Sloan & Pearce, $4.

Girls' and boys' forenames listed separately under their currently popular English form. Derivation and meaning briefly explained and variations, diminutives, less popular and foreign forms given under each. More detailed than usual for this type of name list but not scholarly. Introductory chapters on customs and numerological and astrological superstitions of child naming.

929.4 Names, Personal 46-3918

Free and Inexpensive Material

Send requests for material direct to the publishers named in the entry. All items listed are paper-covered unless otherwise indicated.

American Missionary Association. American minority people during World war II; basic readings for Americans concerned about race relations, by Edmonia White Grant. Rev. Nov. 1945. 14p. Single copies free on request to the Association, 287 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 10; quantity prices available. Annotated bibliography of books, pamphlets, and periodicals which will be helpful to study groups and individual readers.

Atomic Scientists of Chicago. The atomic bomb. 1946. 62p. illus. The Scientists, 1126 E. 59th St., Chic., 25c; to libraries, 15c. "This booklet represents an attempt to present the facts of atomic energy and some of their implications. It is a cooperative effort on the part of a number of scientists, who participated in the development of the atomic bomb, and who have given much thought to the problems raised by the release of nuclear energy." —*Introd.*

Automotive Safety Foundation. Motorized America in war and peace. 1945. 54p. 14½ x 10½ in. plates illus. The Foundation, Tower Bldg., Washington 5, D. C., free. "A picture story of how the motor vehicle and the road helped to bring victory over Germany and Japan, and a glimpse of today's and tomorrow's highway transportation."—*Subtitle.* Excellent photographs of motor transport in the war, supplemented by pictures of postwar auto traffic and safety problems.

Bantam books. Bantam Books, Inc., 1107 Broadway, N. Y. 10, each, 25c.

Bugles in the afternoon, by Ernest Haycox.

Citizen Tom Paine, by Howard Fast.

Only yesterday, an informal history of the nineteen-twenties, by Frederick Lewis Allen.

Bituminous Coal Institute. Twenty new prize contest small house plans. 1945. 29p. plans. The Institute, 60 E. 42d St., N. Y. 17, single copies, 10c; 100, $8. Twenty plans for small houses, with a $6000 price limit, emphasizing the uses of basements where automatic coal burning equipment is used.

Boas, Ernst P. Ethical frontiers; why do we need national health insurance? [1945] 20p. New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 W. 64th St., N. Y. 23, 10c.

Chicago Recreation Commission. Pamphlets; prepared under the direction of the Church and Recreation Committee of the Commission. Order from the Chicago Municipal Library, Room 1008, City Hall, Chic. 2, 10c each, plus 2c per copy for postage.

Books and pamphlets; a selected bibliography for workers in the field of church recreation. 1945. 11p.

Church recreation programs for younger boys and girls (7 to 14 years of age). 1945. 12p.

Leadership in church recreation programs. 1945. 8p.

The Committee on International Economic Policy in cooperation with the **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.** The "ten per cent" fallacy, by Amos E. Taylor. 1945. 29p. The Committee, 405 W. 117th St., N. Y. 27, 10c. An argument for expanded foreign trade.

Council of State Governments, 1313 E. Sixtieth St., Chic. 37.

Social security revision. March 1946. 32p. mimeo. $1. Summaries of reports—that of the special social security technical staff of the House Ways

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Fiction

Carse, Robert. Deep six. 1946. 311p. Morrow, $2.50.

When an American vessel was sunk off the African coast, the survivors were marched into the desert by a German-commanded group of Vichy French and Senegalese. This is the story of the prisoners, the individual men and their past lives, and the group survival as Duane held them together and led their escape. Dramatic, effective writing, but not for the delicate minded—language and incidents are brutal.

46-25193

Goodin, Peggy. Clementine. 1946. 246p. Dutton, $2.50.

Clementine at ten was a redheaded tomboy who had to fight several boys to prove her right to play on the neighborhood football team; they admitted her ability but claimed she was too rough. She was dissatisfied with her mother's version of the facts of life and her appeal to her friend the paper hanger for a fuller account so upset him that he put the wallpaper on upside down. This is the story of a real individual as she progresses, with considerable discomfort to her parents, teachers, and friends, through the grades to high school and reaches the amazing discovery that her feelings toward boys have changed. The humor is never caricature, and there is tenderness in the portrayal of a girl's emotions by an author not too far from girlhood to remember them. Publication date June 28.

46-4252

Karloff, Boris, *ed.* And the darkness falls. 1946. 631p. World pub. co., Cleveland 2, $2.75.

Some tales of the macabre and the supernatural, with others less horrifying, and a few poems. Among the authors are: Paul Verlaine, Arthur Conan Doyle, August Derleth, Sir Frederick Treves, John Collier, Richard M. Hallet, Thomas Burke, Stephen Crane, Dean Jonathan Swift, Nikolai Gogol, and H. P. Lovecraft. Short introductions, but no author or title index.

46-25174

Macardle, Dorothy. The unforeseen. 1946. 278p. Doubleday, $2.50.

In *The uninvited* the eeriness was caused by ghosts, here it is the heroine's uncanny gift of precognition—sudden glimpses of the future which frightened her and sent her to a psychiatrist. She found belief and understanding in his son and two friends who were studying the supranormal, but the power was terrifying, and she insisted on keeping it a secret from her daughter. Foreseeing danger to Nan, and not believing their assurances that she could not change the future, she almost wrecked the girl's life. This is good reading, with a variety of characters and a setting in the Irish hill country near Dublin.

46-25192

Maugham, William Somerset. Then and now, a novel. 1946. 278p. Doubleday, $2.50.

A comedy of manners in the days of the renaissance in Italy. The story is especially concerned with Machiavelli and his mission from Florence to the court of Caesar Borgia at Imola. Against a background of political intrigue Machiavelli carries on his own personal intrigue of love. In his subtle style Mr. Maugham insinuates that the ways of human nature are the same now as then.

Machiavelli, Niccolò—Fiction || Borgia, Cesare—Fiction 46-4126

Nolan, Jeannette (Covert). Gather ye rosebuds. 1946. 282p. Appleton-Century, $2.50.

A story of the slightly poor but highly respectable Cameron family, residents of a southern Indiana town in 1910. The financial tangle in which the father is innocently involved and the romances of the two oldest girls furnish the action which culminates happily for the whole family.

46-3701

Powers, Anne. The gallant years, a novel. 1946. 302p. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.75.

Warfare and romance in fourteenth-century Ireland. Rivalry of native chieftans among themselves and with the long established but still foreign Normans in the country was put aside when the New English under Richard invaded the island. Conversations are in modern idiom with occasional old words and phrases.

Ireland—Hist.—Fiction 46-3410

Robertson, Constance (Noyes). The unterrified. 1946. 503p. Holt, $3.

Copperhead activities in upstate New York during the civil war. State Senator King returns to his home in Troy with the beautiful Lacey, a Kentuckian. He is against war and

his older son Ranyard, following his father's politics, wants to take an active part in stopping the draft. Ran joins the Knights of the Golden Circle, but not until he finds that Lacey is engaged in espionage with Andrews, the leader of the Circle who kills his younger brother, does he realize he has joined a spy system working for the Confederacy. Good historical novel which catches the spirit of the times. Publication date June 17.

U.S.—Hist.—Civil war—Fiction 46-25188

Sharp, Margery. Britannia mews. 1946. 377p. Little, $2.75.

With few touches of the light comedy that characterized some of her other novels, the author has written a long chronicle of Adelaide who was born in 1865 and survived the London bombings in 1944. When she eloped with a penniless drawing teacher, they began their married life in Britannia mews, built to house the horses and coachmen of nearby homes, which had become a squalid slum. Here the drunken husband died, Adelaide was blackmailed, and rescued by the man with whom she lived for the rest of her life, unmarried but eminently respectable. A puppet theater supported them; it helped start the fashion that made the mews fashionable, and it gave a young cousin freedom and independence. Publication date June 25.

46-4506

Sorensen, Virginia. On this star. 1946. 275p. Reynal & Hitchcock, $2.75.

In a Mormon town not far from Salt Lake City the Eriksens and the Bowens were neighbors. Jens and Eric Eriksen were half-brothers, sons of Eriksen's two wives—Jens a hard-working young dairyman, Eric a musician making his way in New York. Jens's romance with Chel Bowen proceeded normally and decorously until Eric returned home for the summer and their music drew Chel and him together. The girl's faith, and her promise to Jens, were stronger than her love for Eric; she married Jens and tried to be a model Mormon wife, until Eric came back again to bring death and suffering. The author's *Lower than the angels* was of the pioneering Mormons, this one is of their present-day descendants, molded by the religion that permeates their life, and to many readers the kindly interpretation of Mormonism will be as interesting as the rather melodramatic plot.

46-25172

Stern, Gladys Bronwyn. The reasonable shores. 1946. 287p. Macmillan, $3.

There is none of the exuberance of the *Matriarch* novels in this quiet story of English family life. Jessamy's father had never recovered from the first world war; his motherless children were left to the servants while he secluded himself in his study with his writing. Uncle Lionel, a dilettante whose hard core of selfishness was successfully disguised by charm and flattery, came from London to save rent, and had sixteen-year-old Jessamy removed from school to run the household. This is the story of Jessamy's trials when her favorite brother ran away to war and Uncle Lionel brought in two of his Austrian admirers.

46-25171

Tabori, George. Companions of the left hand. 1946. 338p. Houghton, $2.50.

In 1943 Farkas, an internationally known dramatist, went to San Fernando, a small Italian resort which he had known for many years, hoping for rest and inspiration for another play. Successful and wealthy he was not deluded by his fame—he was deliberately superficial, and determined to remain uninvolved in the issues that wrecked Europe, safe in his Swiss citizenship. But San Fernando was not too unimportant to be untouched, the women and some of the men were doing semi-slave labor for the nearby monastery and local officials were small-scale tyrants. A revolutionary who had spread his doctrines before imprisonment returned to more torture and the village revolted. It was short and hopeless; the Germans sent a detachment and used Farkas as emissary. Serious writing, unlikely to be widely popular. Publication date June 25.

46-26201

Tyrrell, Mabel L. The affairs of Nicholas Culpeper, a novel. 1946. 352p. Macrae-Smith, $2.50.

The English herbalist-astrologer is portrayed as a gay, charming man, beloved by many friends and deeply interested in herbs and human ailments. A happy marriage never quite obliterated the memory of his first love, killed by lightning. Unlike many stories of seventeenth-century England this is one of high purpose rather than high adventure.

Culpeper, Nicholas—Fiction 46-3015

Winslow, Anne Goodwin. Cloudy trophies. 1946. 236p. Knopf, $2.50.

Each year Richard Steele, his wife, and her sister spent the winter in Washington, where he enjoyed his responsibilities in the senate, although all three preferred their plantation life in the South. The Steele's happiness was still shadowed by the loss of their child, but Richard believed he had helped his wife to accept it, and the sister admired without envy the perfection of their marriage. The story is quietly, perceptively done, as was *The dwelling place* (BOOKLIST 40:12, S 43) and its unanswered questions give a teasing, elusive effect. For discriminating readers.

46-4513

Series and Editions

Blue ribbon books. Garden City pub. co., each, $1.

THE AMERICAN MERCURY. The American mercury reader; ed. by Lawrence E. Spivak and Charles Angoff.

SCHNITTKIND, HENRY THOMAS AND SCHNITTKIND, DANA ARNOLD. Living biographies of famous men, by Henry Thomas and Dana Lee Thomas [*pseuds.*]; illus. by Gordon Ross.

——Living biographies of famous women; illus. by Gordon Ross.

——Living biographies of great composers; illus. by Gordon Ross.

——Living biographies of great philosophers; illus. by Gordon Ross.

——Living biographies of great poets; illus. by Gordon Ross.

——Living biographies of great scientists; illus. by Gordon Ross.

Hyperion books. Hyperion press, distributed by Duell, Sloan & Pearce, each, 13¼ x 10½ in., $3.

DEGAS, HILAIRE GERMAIN EDGAR. Edgar Degas, by Camille Mauclair, adapted by Lillian Day. 1945. [48]p. plates.
759.4 [B] 45-10515

RODIN, AUGUSTE. Auguste Rodin, by Philip R. Adams. 1945. [48]p. plates.
B 45-10517

ROUAULT, GEORGES. Georges Rouault, by Edward Alden Jewell. 1945. [48]p. plates.
759.4 45-10484

Modern library. Random house, each, cloth, 95c.

DOYLE, *Sir* ARTHUR CONAN. The adventures and memoirs of Sherlock Holmes. 1946. 612p.
46-25190

NASH, OGDEN. The selected verse of Ogden Nash. 1946. 246p.
*811.5 46-25186

New home library. Blakiston, 1012 Walnut st., Phila. 5.

MOTT-SMITH, GEOFFREY. Mathematical puzzles, for beginners and enthusiasts. 1946. 248p. illus. diag. $1.
510.76 Mathematical recreations 46-3398

Sun dial books. Garden City pub. co.

CALDWELL, TAYLOR. The wide house, $1.49.

COSTAIN, THOMAS BERTRAM. Ride with me. $1.

SHELLABARGER, SAMUEL. Captain from Castile. $1.

STAFFORD, JEAN. Boston adventure. $1.

STEINBECK, JOHN. Cannery row. $1.

WECHSBERG, JOSEF. Looking for a bluebird. $1.

World pub. co. reprints. 2231 W. 110th st., Cleveland.

BUCK, PEARL (SYDENSTRICKER). The patriot. 49c.

JAMES, WILL. Flint Spears, cowboy rodeo contestant. $1.

LONDON, JACK. South sea tales. 49c.

MACMURRAY, CLAIRE. Merry-go-round; containing And beat him when he sneezes and Out on a limbo. $1.

MAXIM, HIRAM PERCY. So goes my love; originally published as A genius in the family. $1.

Axling, William. Kagawa. Rev. ed. 1946. 195p. Harper, $1.25.

First published in 1932, this biography of the Japanese Christian who devoted his life to the poor is now revised with two new chapters covering the period from 1932 to date and explaining why Kagawa, the pacifist, did not actively oppose the war lords.
B Kagawa, Toyohiko 46-4351

Cannon, LeGrand, *jr.* A mighty fortress. 1946. 328p. Holt, $2.75.

A novel which has been out of print for several years reissued in attractive format. See BOOKLIST 33:338, Jl 37.
46-25189

Dreiser, Theodore. An American tragedy; introd. by H. L. Mencken. Memorial ed., 2v. in 1. 1946. [840]p. World pub. co., $3.

The two volumes bound together with separate pagination. Possibly printed from old plates, since the type is not as clear as could be wished; fairly substantial binding.
46-25177

Hornung, Clarence Pearson. Handbook of designs and devices; 1836 geometric ele-

ments drawn by the author. 1946. 218p. illus. Dover publications, 1780 Broadway, N. Y. 19, $3.75.

First published in 1932 (BOOKLIST 29:38, O 32) by another publisher and out of print for several years. A short chapter of text made up of notes about the plates has been added.

745.43 Design, Decorative || Devices || Geometrical drawing 46-4027

Jones, Ernest and **Brown, Innis.** Swinging into golf. 1946. 162p. illus. McBride, $2.50.

Although the title page carries no indication of it, this is a revision of a book published by another publisher in 1937. The author says he has incorporated in this edition the results of his teaching experience.

*796.352 Golf 46-25175

Montross, Lynn. War through the ages; decorations by L. K. Hartzell. Rev. & enl. ed. 1946. 1007p. illus. Harper, $5.

A final chapter covers the last two years of the war and the surrender. First edition was in BOOKLIST 41:147, Ja 15 45.

355 Military art and science—Hist. || Military history 46-4301

Odell, William R. and **Stuart, Esta Ross.** Principles and techniques for directing the learning of typewriting. 2d ed. 1945. 250p. illus. 10¾ in. Heath, Bost., $2.50.

Instructions for the teacher's procedure in teaching typewriting; ". . . it has seemed important to the authors to make two bodies of material available to those who are interested in the teaching of typewriting. The first consists of an application of the general psychological principles which govern the acquisition of a skill. The second body of material consists of the presentation of one effective way for teaching each element of skill necessary for operating a typewriter for vocational purposes."—*Preface.* Includes some business practice, chapters on classroom organization and equipment, and personal-use typewriting.

652 Type-writing—Study and teaching 45-9426

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips. The Oppenheim Secret service omnibus, number one. 1946. 819p. Little, $2.50.

Contents: Mysterious Mr. Sabin—A maker of history—The illustrious prince.

46-25195

Pellett, Frank Chapman. A living from bees. 1946. 335p. illus. Orange Judd, $2.25.

An enlarged edition, with new chapters devoted to the uses of bees in agriculture and seed production and in the pollination of orchards. Earlier edition was in BOOKLIST 40:74, N 1 43.

638.1 Bee culture Agr 46-198

Prescott, Samuel Cate and others. Water bacteriology, with special reference to sanitary water analysis. 6th ed. 1946. 368p. tables. Chapman, Lond.; Wiley, $4.50.

Authoritative, and the subject is well covered. Intended as a textbook but a useful reference source for the laboratory worker. "Changes made have involved an almost complete rewriting of the last (1931) edition."—*Preface.* Appendix of terms; bibliography.

613.34 Water—Bacteriology || Water—Analysis 46-4308

Sherman, Henry Clapp. Chemistry of food and nutrition. 7th ed. 1946. 675p. illus. diag. Macmillan, $3.75.

Some revision and rewriting and two new chapters on the nutritional characteristics of the chief groups of foods, and the causes of variations in nutritive values.

641.1 Food—Analysis || Nutrition 46-3545

Williams, Clement Clarence. Building an engineering career. 2d ed. 1946. 309p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $2.50.

An over-all view of various kinds of engineering and the types of problems met. Designed to orient the student and prepare him for his course of study and career. "This revision contemplates the widening functions and responsibilities of engineers in modern society . . ."—*Preface.* Some revisions and additions have been made. Appendix of typical problems and list of supplementary films or visual aids.

620.69 Engineering || Engineers || Engineering—Study and teaching 46-3234

LIBRARIANS who are promoting discussion groups will want to be on the mailing list for information about the publications of the National Institute of Social Relations. This organization grew out of the Army Orientation Program, and its purpose is to aid group leaders in promoting and conducting discussions of current issues. *Talk It Over* is a series of 12-page bulletins which state a problem, advise the discussion leader, and give a reading list. Some of the titles are: "Young People in Trouble," "Wanted—a Home," "Planning for Our Community," and "Johnny Comes Home—To What?" Single copies, 5c; quantity prices. Address the Institute, 1029 Seventeenth St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Children's Books

Dalgliesh, Alice. Along Janet's road; decorations by Katherine Milhous. 1946. 208p. illus. Scribner, $2.50.

In this continuation of *The silver pencil* (BOOKLIST 41:93, N 15 44) Janet Laidlaw gives up teaching to take a job as juvenile editor in a publishing firm. As a sequel to an outstanding first book it is disappointing; as an independent story it seems quite superficial. The frequent telescoping of time is confusing and the author presupposes a considerable knowledge of and interest in editing and publishing. Older girls will probably like it as a story of three girls living together.

Publishers and publishing—Stories 46-3956

Kalibala, Ernest Balintuma and **Davis, Mary Gould.** Wakaima and the clay man, and other African folktales; illus. by Avery Johnson. 1946. 145p. illus. Longmans, $2.

A collection of humorous, moral animal tales from the folklore of the Baganda tribe of East Africa. The background information contained in the author's note adds authenticity and value to the book for storytellers. Grades 3-6.

398 Folk-lore—Africa 46-3687

Lawrence, Isabelle. The gift of the golden cup; a tale of Rome and pirates; illus. by Charles V. John. 1946. 288p. illus. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.

Intensely interesting story of ancient Rome, recreating the life and customs both in Rome and in Greece at the time of Julius Caesar. A series of thrilling adventures begins when a twelve-year-old patrician girl and her small brother are stolen by pirates and held as slaves by the captain. The characters seem very alive and natural, the portrayal of home life intimate and real, the story as a whole amazingly modern. Grades 7-9.

Rome—Stories 46-3772

Loud, Ruth McAneny and **Wales, Agnes Adams.** New York! New York! A Knickerbocker holiday for you and your children; illus. by Eileen Evans. 1946. 78p. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, boards, $1.25.

A handy guidebook for children and adults, New Yorkers especially, which libraries within visiting distance of New York will want. Always from the young person's point of view, the authors locate places of interest and suggest things to see and do in and around the city—in good weather, bad weather, with or without parents, and at Christmas time. An expanded version of *All yours*, supplement to the Brearly school *Bulletin*, December 1944. Binding not durable. All ages.

917.471 New York (City) 46-25182

Muller, Charles G. and **Mazet, Horace S.** Tigers of the sea. 1946. 223p. illus. Westminster press, Phila., $2.

There are plenty of thrills and action in this tale of two college undergraduates who join a shark hunting expedition to try out a new experiment, catching sharks from a floating station—and to capture Cocos Sam, the biggest whale shark in the Pacific ocean. In addition to the story, the book contains nearly 50 pages of information on sharks and the shark fishing industry which should be useful for reference. Junior and senior high school.

Sharks—Stories 46-2255

Oakes, Virginia Armstrong. The bamboo gate, by Vanya Oakes; illus. by Dong Kingman. 1946. 157p. illus. Macmillan, $2.

A group of eight stories which portray the youth of modern China, their occupations and interests, and point up the conflicts between the old and new in customs and thought. Written by a newspaper woman who lived in China many years; illustrated by a Chinese artist. Grades 4-7.

China—Stories 46-3777

Smith, Cleveland H. and **Taylor, Gertrude R.** Flags of all nations. 1946. 152p. illus. Crowell, $2.50.

Contents: European flags planted in the new world by explorers—Colonial and battle flags used by the colonists—Evolution of the Stars and stripes—Changes in the United States flag in 1818 and thereafter—Flags of United States territories and dependencies—Flag terminology—Flags of foreign nations. Includes the flag of the United nations. Illustrated in full color. Grade 6 and up.

929.9 Flags 46-3557

Stevens, Alfred Hull, *jr.* The how of the helicopter; illus. by Ernest Stock. 1946. 58p. illus. Cornell maritime press, 241 W. 23d st., N. Y. 11, $2.

Informally and somewhat briefly the author tells what makes the helicopter fly, how it is flown, its history, and its war and peacetime use. Suggestions are given for further reading. Both the author and illustrator are pilots. Not the last word in books on this subject

but it should be temporarily useful. Grades 7-9.

629.13 Helicopter 46-4221

Street, Alicia. The land of the English people. 1946. 130p. plates. Lippincott, $2.

Following the pattern of the Portraits of the nations series, this new addition to the series describes the country and its people and gives a clear résumé of its history through World war II. Contrasts are made throughout between Britain and America showing the reasons for essential differences. The book, written in pleasing style by an American who is married to an Englishman and lives in England, should do much toward dispelling many misconceptions of that country. Excellent photographs. The preceding title in this series was *The land and the people of India* (BOOKLIST 42:40, O 1 45). Grades 7-9.

914.2 Gt. Brit.—Hist. || England—Descr. & trav. || England—Soc. life & cust. 46-3675

Strong, Charles. Stranger at the inlet; pictures by John Wonsettler. 1946. 216p. illus. Messner, $2.

Roger Baxter and his brother, twelve and fourteen, work with a secret service agent to catch a gang of diamond smugglers operating from their little fishing village of Seaview. Natural, likable characters and a well-sustained, plausible plot. Contrary to most mysteries for children, the boys do not catch the smugglers singlehanded but act, for the most part, under adult direction. This is the first of a series of Roger Baxter mysteries. Grades 5-8.

46-25170

Von Hagen, Victor Wolfgang. South American zoo; illus. by Francis Lee Jaques. 1946. 182p. illus. Messner, $2.50.

In lively, informal style the author describes the birds and animals—their habitats, habits, and behavior—of the mountains, jungle, pampas, and islands of South America. Informational material as readable as any story. Includes a list of reading suggestions. Well illustrated in black and white. Indexed. Grades 6-9.

591.9 Animals—Habits and behavior || Animals—South America 46-3873

Waldeck, JoBesse McElveen. Jungle journey; illus. by Kurt Wiese. 1946. 255p. illus. Viking, $2.50.

The wife of an explorer tells, in a straightforward manner, of a dangerous expedition she made with her husband up the Cuyuni river into the jungle of British Guiana. For many months they lived with a tribe of primitive Indians, taking part in village life, learning their customs, and making collections of their handicraft and implements for museums. Absorbing reading; since it is written from a woman's viewpoint girls will find a special interest in the book. Junior and senior high school.

918.8 British Guiana || Arawak Indians 46-25169

CHILDREN'S EDITIONS

Alcott, Louisa May. Little women; illus. by Elinore Blaisdell (Chronicle of the March family, v.1). 1946. 503p. illus. Little, boxed with v.2, $5.

46-3803

——Little men and Jo's boys; illus. by Elinore Blaisdell (Chronicle of the March family, v.2). 1946. 539p. illus. Little, boxed with v.1, $5.

46-3851

The complete story of the March family published in two volumes; boxed, and sold only as a set. Attractive format and numerous fresh-looking pictures in full color and in black and white.

Arabian nights. Arabian nights; collected and ed. by Andrew Lang; illus. by Vera Bock, with a foreword by Mary Gould Davis. 1946. 303p. illus. Longmans, $2.

A new and revised edition with new drawings and readable type. A few of the less popular tales have been omitted and two stories from *The blue fairy book* have been added.

398 Folk-lore—Arabia 46-3909

Brown, Margaret Wise. The little fireman; pictures by Esphyr Slobodkina. 1938. [34]p. illus. William R. Scott, boards, $1.25.

This "big-little" story with its brilliant poster-like pictures has been reissued in larger format. Formerly $1.50.

39-4384

Dodgson, Charles Lutwidge. Through the looking-glass, by Lewis Carroll [*pseud.*]; illus. by John Tenniel. [1946] 98p. illus. 10¼ in. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, boards with cloth backbone, $1.25.

Companion volume to the edition of *Alice's adventures in Wonderland* listed in BOOKLIST 42:61, O 15 45.

46-25179

U. S. Public Documents

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Send orders to Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., unless otherwise stated.

Atomic Power

A report on the international control of atomic energy. 1946. 61p. (Dept. of state pub. 2498) 20c.

A report prepared for the Secretary of state's committee on atomic energy by a board of consultants headed by David E. Lilienthal. Not a final plan, the document analyzes the question of international control, and indicates a foundation on which to build.

Beauty Shops

Establishing and operating a beauty shop. 1946. 135p. illus. (Bur. of foreign and domestic commerce, Industrial [Small business] series no. 25) 30c.

It is assumed that the person wishing to open a beauty shop is one of practical experience. This manual covers the various angles of the business: how to organize, how much capital, and the legal requirements. Details about furniture and equipment, with information about purchasing supplies, booking appointments, and advertising.

Business

Establishing and operating a hardware store. 1946. 204p. illus. (Bur. of foreign and domestic commerce, Industrial [Small business] series no. 31) 35c.

Qualifications for success, information about the opportunities for the right man, advice on how to select a profitable location, and how to lay out and equip the establishment. The financial and legal requirements, types of organization, sources of supply, buying and pricing of stock, and the principal phases of record keeping are thoroughly covered.

How long do retail and wholesale establishments tend to survive. 1946. 59p. (Bur. of foreign and domestic commerce, Economic [Small business] series no. 54) Free from issuing agency.

An aid and guide to those who plan to enter business.

Small business problems; record keeping for small stores. Rev. 1945. 94p. illus. tables. (79th Cong., 1st sess., Senate committee print no. 2) 35c.

A manual for small retailers describing the records needed, and showing how these may be kept with a minimum of time and effort.

Dressmaking

How to tailor a woman's suit, by Margaret Smith. 1946. 24p. illus. diag. (Dept. of agriculture, Misc. pub. 591) 10c.

A simplification of the professional tailoring technique, lavishly illustrated. Directions and patterns for making a collar press pad and a tailor's ham.

Garages

Establishing and operating an automobile repair shop. 1946. 141p. illus. (Bur. of foreign and domestic commerce, Industrial [Small business] series no. 24) 35c.

Deals with the management and not the mechanical side of an auto repair shop. Practical information on locating, equipping, and financing the business, with floor plans, and records. Useful and adequate for anyone planning such a shop.

Germans

Germany and the Germans, by Thomas Mann. 1945. 20p. (Library of Congress) Free from issuing agency.

The text of an address at the Library of Congress May 29, 1945.

Grocery Trade

Establishing and operating a grocery store. 1946. 375p. illus. plans. (Bur. of foreign and domestic commerce, Industrial [Small business] series no. 21) 55c.

Anyone interested in owning or managing a grocery store will find this a complete, handy manual. It includes practical suggestions on location, layout, buying, pricing, window display, and record keeping. There are photographs to clarify procedure, floor plans, and statistical tables.

Historic Houses

Blair House, past and present; an account of its life and times in the City of Washington, by Katherine Elizabeth Crane. 1946. 38p. illus. (Dept. of state, Pub. 2361) $1.

Prepared for presentation to distinguished foreign visitors who are officially entertained by the U.S. government at Blair House. This edition has been printed for public sale.

Insurance, Health

Disability among gainfully occupied persons, by I. S. Falk, B. S. Sanders, and David Federman. 1945. 60p. tables. (Social security board, Bur. of research and statistics memorandum no. 61) 20c.

Brief, nontechnical discussion of disability and its bearing upon the design of a social insurance program. Includes a list of references.

International Federation

Fifty facts about UNRRA. 1946. 16p. multilithed. (United nations relief and rehabilitation admin., Office of public relations) Free from issuing agency at 1344 Connecticut ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

A pamphlet containing UNRRA's organization and its purpose. Lists the countries in which it is operating, and tells briefly how it tries to help.

Marketing—Costs

Distribution cost analysis, by Charles H. Sevin. 1946. 56p. tables. (Bur. of foreign and domestic commerce, Econ. ser. no. 50) 15c.

A reappraisal of the techniques of cost analysis that have been developed by the Bureau over the past 20 years. Separate sections are devoted to the techniques of distribution cost analysis at the retailing, wholesaling, and manufacturing levels.

Music—Bibliography

A guide to Latin American music, by Gilbert Chase. 1945. 274p. (Library of Congress, Latin American ser. no. 5) 45c.

"The object of this guide is to provide a means of orientation in the field of Latin-American music. The form of an annotated bibliography with introductory comments on each country has been adopted as the most practical for the purpose, since it provides the framework for a general historical survey and at the same time indicates the sources of information for those who wish to pursue more thoroughly any particular phase of the subject." —*Preface*.

Play

Open door to children, by Margaret T. Hampel and Hazel F. Gabbard. 1945. 29p. illus. (Off. of education) 10c.

Brief descriptions, with accompanying photographs, of various types of play activities for children at supervised centers.

Public Works

Public improvement for your community, by Leonard F. Miller and John F. Timmons. 1946. 8p. illus. (Federal extension service and Bur. of agricultural economics, AIS-38) Free from issuing agency.

How your community may proceed in getting its plans ready for building needed public improvements.

Recreation

Recreation, a national economic asset. 1945. 23p. charts. (Off. of community war services, Div. of recreation) Single copies free from issuing office as long as supply lasts.

A study of what is bought with five to fifteen millions spent by Americans each year for recreation. An analysis of the government revenue collected and the jobs created by recreation is included.

Servicemen, Discharged

Home loans under the G.I. Bill of rights. 1946. 12p. (National housing agency) 5c.

A brief discussion of the two plans under which a veteran may buy or build a home.

Suggestion Systems

Employee suggestion system for the small plant or store. 1946. 18p. (Bur. of foreign and domestic commerce, Econ. [Small business] series no. 45) 10c.

How a properly run suggestion system can pay dividends in valuable ideas and in worker morale and cooperation.

Teachers

Suggestions for securing teaching positions, by Benjamin W. Frazier. Rev. 1946. 9p. processed. (Off. of education, Circ. no. 224) Free from issuing agency.

Brief practical answers to the questions most commonly asked by applicants for teaching positions, such as: How to find teaching vacancies; securing positions in U.S. possessions; average salaries; and relative demands for teachers in different subjects and fields.

U. S. Commerce, Dept. of

United States department of commerce; how it serves you on land and sea and in the air, compiled by Vincent Vasco. 1946. 118p. illus. maps. (Dept. of commerce, Publication div.) Free from issuing agency.

A description of the various activities carried on in behalf of the American people by the branches of this service department of the federal government.

U. S.—Economic Conditions

Jobs, production, and living standards. 1945. 85p. (Federal reserve system, Postwar economic studies no. 1) 25c.

Deals with problems related to the maintenance of employment and rising levels of well-being for all the people.

World War, 1939-1945

The Spanish government and the axis; official German documents. 1946. 39p. (Dept. of state, Publication 2483, European series 8) 15c.

Fifteen letters, notes, and secret memoranda (translations) which were exchanged between Hitler, Mussolini, and Franco from 1940 to 1943.

Free and Inexpensive Material

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and Means Committee and that of the Social Security Board in its tenth annual reports.

State veterans' programs. Rev. ed. Dec. 1945. 53p. $1.

Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Inc. How to run a film library. 1945. 12p. 50c from the Films, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chic., 6. Requisition forms and records, film storage, care and maintenance of classroom films.

Ford, Charles E. Teen topics; a study for high school boys and girls. Dec. 1945. 32p. State Y.M.C.A., 907 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., 10c; stamps accepted. A guide for young people's religious discussion group, covering such topics as What about going steady? Shall we forgive our enemies? Who is my neighbor?

Haas, Louis J. Equipment aids for those with one hand. 1945. 10p. illus. The author, 3 Gedney Terrace, White Plains, N. Y., 80c. Small drawings of special equipment to be used in bookbinding, woodcarving and other crafts, and some equipment for typing and reading in bed.

Human Events, Inc. Human events pamphlets. 608 S. Dearborn St., Chic. 5.

Humanity tries again, an analysis of the United nations charter, by Felix Morley. 1946. 77p. 25c.

Joint Lithographic Advisory Council. Is there a job for me in lithography? Information for servicemen and veterans. 1945. 31p. illus. The Council, Office of the Secretary, 70 Pine St., N. Y. 5, free. Description of the different jobs in the lithographic industry, and their future.

Margolius, Sidney. The fresh start, plain facts about small business. 1946. 80p. Bernard Ackerman, 116 E. 19th St., N. Y. 3, $1.

National Child Labor Committee. The case for sixteen year employment laws. Feb. 1945. 8p. The Committee, 419 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 16, free. An argument for raising the age limit in state child labor laws.

National Conference of Christians and Jews. Reading for democracy. No. IV. 1946. The Conference, 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chic. 1, free. Short, annotated list of recent books on race relations and related topics.

——Religious book list. The Conference, 381 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 16, free. Jewish, Protestant, Catholic and goodwill books, both adult and juvenile, with short annotations.

National Foremen's Institute. The foreman and the veteran; a tested method for everybody who deals with the returned veteran, by Ted Handelman. 1946. 32p. The Institute, 3 Elm St., Deep River, Conn., 25c.

National Publicity Council. Working with newspapers, by Gertrude W. Simpson. 1945. 31p. The Council, 130 E. 22d St., N. Y. 10, 75c. Directed to getting publicity for welfare agencies, this pamphlet, by a publicity director for the Girl scouts, offers hints on preparing acceptable material for newspapers.

New York. University. Institute on Postwar Reconstruction. Director, The Institute, New York Univ., Washington Sq., N. Y. 3, each 25c.

Fiscal policy for full employment, by Alvin H. Hansen. 1946. 23p.

Foreign trade and full employment, by Amos E. Taylor. 1946. 20p.

Full employment in practice, by John H. G. Pierson. 1946. 26p.

Political and Economic Planning (P E P). Planning pamphlets. 16 Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1, Lond.; reprinted by photo offset in the U.S. by The New Republic, 40 E. 49th St., N. Y. 17, each, 25c.

A complete maternity service. Jan. 31, 1946. 31p.

The film in schools. Feb. 15, 1946. 23p.

High stakes at Washington. Jan. 4, 1946. 19p.

Retreat from parenthood. Dec. 7, 1945. 15p.

Vital statistics. Nov. 9, 1945. 19p.

Russell Sage Foundation. Library. Organized labor's participation in social work (*Bulletin*, no.163, Oct. 1945). 8p. The Foundation, 130 E. 22nd St., N. Y. 10, 10c. Annotated bibliography.

Stern, Bill. My favorite sport stories. 1946. 126p. illus. MacDavis Features, 158 W. 22d St., N. Y. 11, $1. People and events in the sports world described by a sports reporter. Popular material; rather unattractive format.

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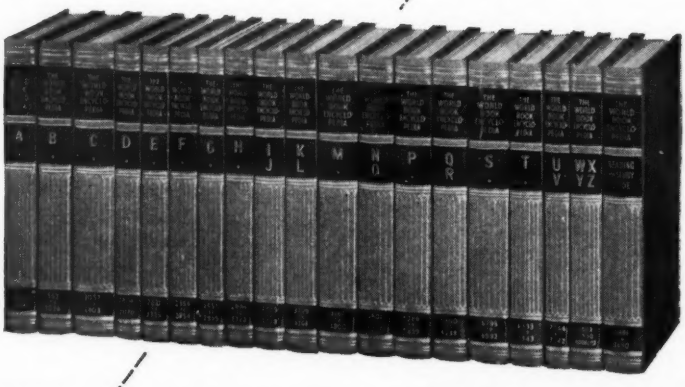

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